

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Last Sunday a splendid wedding dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer at their farm home on the banks of the Hondo in honor of their recently married daughter, Mrs. Emil J. Lindeburg. Besides intimate relatives, a number of invited guests were present and greatly enjoyed the hospitality and the concomitant sociability of the happy occasion.

The Anvil Herald is in receipt of the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Thomas M. Tittsworth on Tuesday, April twenty-sixth, One thousand, nine hundred twenty-seven, Utopia, Texas." This paper joins the other friends of the happy pair in congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Henry Stiegler, who underwent a serious operation at the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio about a month ago, was well enough to be moved home last week and her friends will be glad to learn that she is progressing rapidly towards recovery. Mrs. Amanda Muennink, who had been at her mother's bedside in San Antonio returned home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Kempf and son-in-law, Leonard N. Lewis, and wife, Olivia, spent Sunday here with Mr. Kempf's father, Mr. August Kempf. This was Joe's (as most of us still know him) first visit to his old home town in a long time, and he was pleased to note the substantial growth it is making.

Mrs. J. L. Meehler, who has been in charge of the Hondo Hospital for the past several years, went to San Antonio Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Meehler, and on Monday underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital. Late reports from the hospital brought the news that Mrs. Meehler was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Jr., and little daughters, Hermiane, Bernice and Maxine, of Robstown, spent Saturday visiting with friends and relatives here, returning to San Antonio in the evening where they are on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry, and other relatives.

Miss Evelyn Wilson, accompanied by Miss Fay DeVilbiss of Taft, spent the week-end here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio Monday on their return trip to Southwestern University by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children, all of Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Renken and daughter, Miss Hilda, and Mr. Ferdie Huegele, all of San Antonio, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and family.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger accompanied Mrs. George Bendele, Jr., to Houston Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Bendele, who is employed in that city. After a visit with her brother, Mrs. Oefinger will go to Goose Creek for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Goff.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken was christened at the St. John's Catholic church Sunday. The sponsors were Miss Hilda Renken and Mr. Ferdie Huegele of San Antonio. The name given the young man is Harold Gerard.

Robert Halty and wife, their little daughter, Ethel, and Mr. Halty's mother, Mrs. A. Weiblen, were here Monday from the Castroville country, and while here Mr. Halty and Miss Ethel paid our office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster and Miss Frances and Master Barto Woolls of Cotulla spent Wednesday visiting here at the homes of Mrs. Ella Woolls and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. J. E. Allen and daughter, Miss Lillian, and little grandson, Herbert Allen, and Miss Amelia Bendele were visiting relatives in Leakey Saturday and Sunday.

Let us Vulcanize your tubes and tires. Moderate prices and satisfactory service. Citizens Motor Car Co., Aug. E. Weynand, Prop. tf.

For Sale, two 2-year old Short-horn bulls, one red muley and one roan with horns, clean. G. H. Beaver, Pearsall, Texas. 4t.

Just received a shipment of government gymnasium shoes, small sizes. Hondo Army Store. 2t.

Loway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Phone 124.

We make your telephone talk, in Service Shop. tf.

Habit and credit slips for sale at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Spring's Newest Silks and Washings—LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were Antonio visitors Monday.

Try the Fairy Queen brand of S. Sold at Cash Grocery. 2t.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brucks on Tuesday, April 26.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses. 1 pair small work mules. R. Bless. 51.

Barter & Bader have good values Second Hand Cars—Dealers in cars only. 51.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown were here to San Antonio the middle of the week.

Want your Chickens, Turkeys Eggs. We pay more EARL TSON'S. 12-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geuea were here relatives at Leakey Saturday Sunday.

Get the world with signs and your business grow. Beta Service Shop. tf.

Joe Ney was taken to San Antonio the first of the week for medical attention.

1 1/2-horse International Gasoline engine for sale cheap. Apply Anvil Herald office. tf.

Wm. Bohmfalk joins the grow- ranks of FARMING and Anvil Herald readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. V. Behan and Mrs. C. D. Eddel- spent Monday in San Antonio.

Just received a shipment of government gymnasium shoes, small sizes. Hondo Army Store. 2t.

For Headstones and Monuments Wm. Newman, Agent for Nags! Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Arthur Poerner was here this week on Devine attending court and here paid our office a business call.

Ed. de Montel returned Sunday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Hutzler, in San Antonio.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites, located in the eastern part of town. Apply to this office. tf.

Mrs. Anna McMurray and daughter, Mildred, of Hebronville were here week-end guests of Mrs. E. J. Ray and Miss Pauline Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McManus of Austin spent several days here week visiting their brother and Mr. Bine Stone and Miss Lena Stone.

Fletcher Davis and daughters, Octavia, Anne and Lucy, spent week-end in San Antonio as the guests of Mrs. Louis Scherrer and I. E. Isom.

W. Gilliam was a business caller in our office yesterday. Mr. Gilliam offering three of his farms for sale and will make easy terms on a to the right parties.

Mr. J. H. Berry and little Jo-Nell and Mrs. Milford Berry and daughter, Ione, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Jr., and family from San Antonio Saturday.

Thursday afternoon a number of ladies of Bethlehem Lutheran church sprung a genuine surprise on Mrs. Hasskarl. The ladies were armed with plenty of good eats and several appreciated presents for Hasskarl. A splendid luncheon served and enjoyed, supplemented by a few hours of sociability.

MEDINA COUNTY'S TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.



DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS, SPRING TERM 1927.

District Court convened for the spring term here Monday with District Judge L. J. Brucks presiding. Present were District Attorney K. K. Woodley, District Clerk August Kempf, and Sheriff J. F. Bader.

Grand jurors impaneled and sworn at this term, to-wit: Charles Metzger, Gus Keller, August Koch, Henry Leinweber, Edward Jungman, M. A. Zinsmeyer, J. F. Riley, Julius Brucks, Albert Bendele, Jacob Fohn, J. A. Watson and R. A. Carter.

Jacob Fohn was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Dave Allen, J. A. Crawford, Ed. Burnett and Alfred Bader were appointed bailiffs for the grand jury.

Petit jurors sworn for first week, to-wit: Aug. Leinweber, Cook More, Alfred Mangold, Seb. Rieber, Alf. Naegelin, John Clements, Arthur Poerner, Adolph Ihnken, Nick Fohn, Willie Duncan, Louis Mehr, Eric Rothe, Edgar Bean, Aug. Schuehle, Homer Embrey, Albert Keller, Chas. Monkhouse, Horace Bradley, Rudolph Bippert, Robert Kollman, Ira Schmidt, Adolph Tschirhart and Willie Ehlinger.

Civil cases disposed of:—Alexnader Boynton vs. Lizzie C. Adams, cause dismissed, and District Clerk ordered to pay to plaintiff the \$1,000.00 tendered and paid into the registry of this court on June 9, 1926.

J. O. Redus, et al. vs. W. C. Knox, cause dismissed, same having been transferred to the District Court of Travis County by order of Court of Civil Appeals.

Sisto Morales vs. B. Rendon et al., case dismissed having been settled between parties.

Medlake Development Co. vs. Albert Reitzer, case dismissed, all matters in controversy having been settled.

Benito Manchaca vs. Guad. G. Manchaca, divorce; plaintiff takes a non-suit and case dismissed.

Fred A. Wendt vs. Alvina Wandt, divorce; plaintiff takes a non-suit and case dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Johnnie Harris, principal, and August Weber et al., sureties on appearance bond. In this case, the judgment nisi heretofore entered at former term of court, was in all things set aside, vacated, and held for naught and case dismissed.

Paul Reinhart, Jos. Keller and H. F. King, heretofore appointed a finance committee, presented their report to the Court on April 26th, 1927.

Joe Gross et al. vs. Sue Johnson, HONDO TO GRADUATE TWENTY-FOUR.

The largest class in its history will be given diplomas May 20th when a class of twenty-four, ten boys and fourteen girls, graduate from the Hondo High School.

Preparations are now well under way for a fitting observance of this eventful event in the lives of the members of the senior class.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 15th, at the Methodist church. Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the local Baptist church, will deliver the sermon.

On Wednesday night following, May 18th, the class play will be given as advertised elsewhere in this paper.

This play is a happily constructed drama presenting sixteen characters in a way suited to the High School Thespians, and in a manner to please and entertain the spectators.

And the grand finale will be the H. graduating exercises at the auditorium Friday night, May 20th.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent, Hol- loway Bros. 2t.

trespass to try title. This suit was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Joe Gross vs. Sue Gross, divorce. In this case plaintiff takes a non-suit and defendant takes a non-suit on her cross action. Intervention of Kelly & Kelly & Ethridge dismissed; case dismissed; costs of main suit taxed against plaintiff; costs of intervention taxed against intervenors.

F. A. Wendt vs. Alvina Wendt, divorce; divorce granted plaintiff.

Carlisle Realty Co. vs. Hondo Mercantile Company, suit for commission; non-suit taken by plaintiff, cause dismissed.

August Etter vs. Fritz and Oscar L. Balzen, suit on notes, etc.; judgment for plaintiff on two notes, and judgment cancelling deed made to Harry H. and Oscar L. Balzen by Fritz Balzen.

Ben H. Kelly et al. vs. Joe and Sue Gross, suit for damages for breach of contract; defendants' general demurrer and special exceptions sustained; plaintiffs' special exceptions overruled. Plaintiffs give notice of appeal to Court of Civil Appeals for 4th Supreme Judicial District.

Security State Bank of Pearsall vs. S. G. Wilson, et al., suit on note; judgment in favor of plaintiff for note sued for.

H. W. Meyer vs. Luther Eastham, Jr., suit for oil and gas rights; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Indictments presented by grand jury at this term:

State vs. R. G. Davis, charged with burglary.

State vs. R. G. Davis and Almar Dawson, charged with theft over \$50.00.

State vs. Feliciano Guedea, charged with rape.

State vs. ———, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument.

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State vs. ———, charged with forgery.

State vs. Charlie Whitley and Glynn Stevens, charged with theft of cattle.

The grand jury completed its labors and was discharged for the term Thursday afternoon.

The petit jury for the first week were also discharged for the term excepting the twelve jurors nisi trying the damage suit of Mrs. Rachel C. Koontz vs. Colglazier & Hoff Company.

The Court appointed Charles Metzger, J. F. Riley and Edward Jungman, jury commissioners to select the grand and petit jurors for the Fall Term, 1927, of this court.

INFORMATION.

All tickets will be on sale at Windrow's Drug Store. Every seat will be reserved. First seven rows, 35c; all others, 50c.

Matinee Thursday and Friday at 3:45 P. M. All seats 35c, except for children under 12 years of age, 25c. It is absolutely necessary that you get your tickets at Windrow's, and get them as early as possible.

First come, gets best seats. Be early.

Night show starts 8:15. Only one show each night.

There will be no phone calls accepted. Send money and the best seats will be mailed to you. 2t.

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"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING."

At The Auditorium, May 18th.

Come to the Auditorium, May 18th, and see for yourself what "The Whole Town's Talking" about.

ORGANIZE FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

The advance agent for the Radeliff Chautauqua was here Friday of last week. A meeting of the guarantors was held at the Chamber of Commerce hall at 8 o'clock in the evening to organize for the Chautauqua which will be held May 7, 9 and 10.

O. A. Fly was elected chairman and Garland Martin, associate chairman. J. R. Chancey was elected Secretary and Treasurer and Fletcher Davis, publicity chairman.

Earl Starnes and H. F. King were appointed to look after the sale of tickets and Mrs. H. E. Medlin and Miss Lillis Lewis were appointed to manage the community program for Friday night preceding the opening day.

On account of the College Square not being available for the erection of the tent, it was decided to hold this year's Chautauqua in the Auditorium. As the building will be furnished free, is already equipped with stage, seats, piano, lights, etc., this will eliminate considerable labor by way of preparation and save a small amount of expense.

The concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 each afternoon and 8:00 in the evening. Season tickets are \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for school children. Single admissions are 50c and 25c.

Remember the time, the place and the cost of admission.

Let's all be there and see that there is no deficit this time.

Any other information wanted will be furnished by the committeemen having charge of the matter.

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING."

The Senior Class of Hondo High School has started work on the senior play, to be given at the Auditorium, May 18. The play selected is "The Whole Town's Talking", by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

Homer King, as Chester Binny, is the man who is such a blank that "when he enters a room you think someone has just left". But you should see how Otis Schuehle, as Mr. Simmons, helps him to "blossom out" and become a "man of the world".

a man who has sowed wild oats until the whole town thinks he has "spent his life in an oat field". And Marguerite Newton, as Ethel Simmons, is the cause of it all. She comes home from Chicago with new ideas as to the requirements of a husband.

Rhoda Mae Taylor, as Mrs. Simmons, agrees with her, that her husband must be attractive to all girls. Mr. Simmons is never without plans, so suddenly the whole town is talking about Chester's love affairs with Letty Lythe, the motion picture star.

But who would have thought that Letty Lythe would actually come to Sandusky? Much less, bring her prize fighter fiancé with her! Poor Chester! But he gets out of all his troubles, even if he does have to do it in the dark. You wouldn't blame the whole town for talking about it, you will talk too.

FREE TRIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Houston, Texas. April 18, 1927.

Agent, Southern Pacific Lines, Dear Sir:

For annual Farmers' Short Course, College Station, Texas, Southern Pacific Lines will authorize round trip rates from all points in Texas to College Station on basis of one cent per mile in each direction, the same as has been done for the past several years.

Farmers' Short Course dates, July 25th-30th.

Tickets will be sold July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and for trains arriving College Station 25th. Del Rio and west, one day earlier, final limit August 2nd.

Southern Pacific lines are offering five (5) free trips to members of agricultural clubs in the counties served by Southern Pacific Lines and having county farm and home demonstration agents.

Those trips will be awarded to three boys and two girls on basis of score card furnished county agricultural agent.

Please give this matter publicity in local papers and through other available sources.

Yours very truly, E. G. EAGLESTON, Asst. Agri. Agt. Southern Pacific Lines, Houston, Texas.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" ORIGINAL PRODUCTION HERE.

David W. Griffith's epoch-making spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, following its record-breaking return to New York, will be seen in one of its original productions at the Colonial Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently presented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played to over 150,000 people in two weeks.

"The Birth of a Nation" tells the story of a nation re-born through the storm and stress of internecine strife, and covers a wide range of history and characters. Slavery, the primal cause of the War; Lincoln's call for troops to subdue the Southern States; the ball on the eve of Bull Run, and the first triumph of Confederate arms; the devastation wrought by Sherman's march and the awful ordeal of the Siege of Petersburg; Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox; the assassination of the Great President; the harsh radical policy towards the stricken South; the uprising of the Ku Klux Klan and the overthrow of the carpet-bagger regime—these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled spectator.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held Monday afternoon with Miss Lena Stone presiding. After reading the Creed in concert, a business session was held during which Mrs. Vernor King was admitted to membership in the Club and a decision was reached as to how the members were to be entertained at the close of the club year—May 25th. The Club will spend the day by going to San Antonio and, in a body, visiting the Witte Memorial Museum, attending a six o'clock dinner at the "Original" and attending a show or concert at night.

Mrs. Will Muennink told of the achievements of the clubs of the Fifth District and Mrs. W. C. Brown, who attended the Fifth District of Federated Clubs at Georgetown as a delegate from the Sophian Club, gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the convention and outlined new ideas and plans for future programs.

Mrs. Earl Boon, leader of the study, "Poets of the South," read a paper on the life and works of Kentucky's Nature poet, Madison Cawein.

SOON TO RESUME DRILLING.

The California-Medina Association has cleaned its well and lowered the casing to a depth of about 3061 feet and has 50 additional feet more to clean out when the casing can be set on the bottom for a shut off. The driller expects to have the well all cleaned and casing on the bottom by April 28th, and will commence drilling deeper on the 29th of April. It is expected they will make good progress when they resume drilling. Mr. E. H. Kidwell, the driller drilling the well, is greatly enthused over the prospects of striking oil. He is a man of many years experience and is anxious to see this well deepened and fully believes they will strike production. Any one is welcomed to visit the well and note the progress being made.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, May 1: 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., English services; 8:00 P. M., confirmation of the adult class. All are cordially invited.

We would like to herewith express our sincere thanks to all who attended the Luther picture, and to all who helped make it a success. Among others, special credit is due the "Colonial" people, Mr. M. H. Muennink for the excellent rendition of the music, and the local and neighboring pastors who gave their personal and moral support. We were very glad to read the unsolicited and kind critique of the Anvil Herald. Thanks.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor. All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

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Remember Mother May 8th.

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tf.

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vice Shop.

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ING regularly.

Mrs. V. A. Crow accompanied Mr.

Crow to San Antonio Tuesday, re-

turning home the same day.

It would not be possible to men-

tion all of the visitors to our town

this week for district court.

The brick and tile construction on

the Colonial Theatre building was

started Monday and has been making

rapid progress.

V. A. Crow, Hondo's local optome-

trist, attended the state convention of

Texas optometrists in San Antonio

the middle of the week.

We appreciate the favor when

write-ups of social, club, lodge,

church, etc., affairs are handed in for

publication. Help us make the Anvil

Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

Today will be a busy day in Cath-
olic circles. The archbishop of San
Antonio will pay the parish an official
visit and confirm a large class of
children in the afternoon. The
parochial school building will be
blessed and dedicated in the morn-
ing at 10 o'clock, and a public din-
ner will be served in the basement of
the building at noon by the ladies of
the parish. A large attendance is
expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron ac-
companied Mary Lois Barnes, Dwyce
Cameron and Jack Muennink to San
Antonio Tuesday where the young
people gave a musical reading, "The
Missionary Barrel" at an entertain-
ment at the Travis Park Methodist
Church Tuesday evening. The en-
tertainment was given under the
direction of Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

A special election will be held to-
day in the 77th Representative Dis-
trict to elect a successor to the late
A. J. Durham, deceased. The elec-
tion will be a very formal affair, as
Mr. A. P. Johnson, a young attor-
ney from Carrizo Springs, is the only
candidate for the office.

Mr. C. E. B. Jones, the merchant,
was a business visitor to Knippa dur-
ing the week. Mr. Jones reports the
oat crop short in all that fine sec-
tion, but says that, while a little
rain would help a great deal, other
crops are looking well.

The dinner and apron and bonnet
sale given by the ladies of the Meth-
odist church at the Chamber of Com-
merce Hall Tuesday was well pat-
ronized and netted about two hun-
dred dollars for the benefit of their
church.

Mr. M. H. Muennink, the music
teacher, announces a recital by his
pupils at the auditorium for next
Tuesday night. A glance at the pro-
gram printed elsewhere will assure
one of a great treat for all music
lovers.

The boy scout training course will
be held at the Auditorium Monday
night, beginning at 8 o'clock. All
men are invited to attend the meeting.

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ernment gymnasium shoes, small

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A complete combination Business

and Secretarial Scholarship for sale

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J. W. Griffiths or phone 162-J. tf.

For Sale, three town lots at a

bargain price if taken at once. In

a good location. See or phone J.

F. Reus or A. E. Weynand. tf.

Dr. T. B. Knopp, District Vice-

President of the Boy Scouts, went

to Crystal City yesterday to attend

a meeting of the executive commit-

tee.

Come in and see the New Model

Star cars, fours and sixes, of proven

quality and low cost of operation.

Citizens Motor Car Co., Aug. E.

Weynand, owner. tf.

FOUND—On street near the

Colonial Theatre, a pearl necklace.

Owner can have same by calling at

this office, proving property and pay-

ing for this notice. tf.

It pays to advertise in the Anvil

Herald. A five line ad in last week's

paper announcing the loss of a tire

on the highway located it in D'Hanis

for Mr. Rucker and saved him several

dollars.

The Ladies Beauty Shoppe has

been moved from Parker's to the

second floor of the First National

Bank Building. Street entrance, 1st

door east of bank. Annie Heyen,

proprietress. 4t.

J. Frank Jungman, after spending

Friday and Saturday here visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman,

left Sunday for Guaymas, Mexico,

on the Pacific coast on business for

his cotton firm.

Arthur Jungman, who is now with

the Engineering Department of the

G. H. & S. A. Ry. at Houston, visit-

ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jung-

man, here Sunday. He returned in

the evening to Houston.

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shampoos, haircuts, manicures and

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that Hondo money is kept in Hondo.
But when you send away and have
it done you are aiding an institution
that cares nothing about the develop-
ment of your town nor your success.
Just think this over before you make
your next order.

A fire out at the Kollman farms
early Sunday morning called out the
fire boys and they arrived at the
scene with the fire engine in time to
prevent the spread of the flames to
other property. Two stacks of bun-
dled grain sorghum were destroyed.

Why suffer with stomach trouble,
kidneys, headaches and other ail-
ments, when chiropractic adjust-
ments can remove the cause and
make you well. Lila Bartlett, Chiro-
practor. Office, Earl Boon's resi-
dence. Examination free. tf.

Hy. Bohlen returned Saturday
from San Antonio where he had been
for six weeks for an operation on a
chronic sore leg. Mr. Bohlen's
friends will be pleased to know that
he returned home greatly improved in
health.

John M. Koch was over from
D'Hanis yesterday and while here
paid our office a business call. Mr.
and Mrs. Koch have moved from San
Antonio to make their home in
D'Hanis in the future.

Effective Tuesday, May 2nd, the
Southern Pacific will resume running
a live stock special each Tuesday and
Saturday, leaving Del Rio about
10:30 A. M. and passing Hondo about
5:00 P. M.

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ing and auto top recovering call on
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stand. Work guaranteed satisfac-
tory. tf.

Mrs. Albert Hutzler spent a few
days the past week visiting her
parents at Luling.

Mr. Jerome Foster is spending the
week-end in Sinton visiting his
brother.

John A. Batot was here yesterday
from D'Hanis on business.

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The first meeting of the
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beginning of the lenten season took
Thursday afternoon with Mr.

Jungman, Mrs. Felix Batot and
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Vari-colored spring flowers
keeping with the balmy spring
adorned the table from which
were drawn and formed the de-

coration at the refreshment
table.

Sixteen games of "42" were

played, high score going to Mrs.

Schweers, who won thirteen

games.

Mesdames R. J. Reilly, M.

Muennink, E. J. Leinweber, M.

Behan and C. D. Edelman of

Sam Houston, and Misses Lena

and Octavia Davis were club

members.

After the games the hostesses

served delicious ice-cream and

food and devil's-food cake to

guests and the following mem-

bers: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed-

itha, Fletcher Davis, O. H. M.

F. H. Schweers, Earl Starnes,

Reinhart, R. J. Speece, Earl

Laura Welhausen and Misses

and Lillian Brucks and Lucille

Montel.

Misses Lena Stone and O-

ctavia Davis and Mrs. Fletcher Davis

be hostesses at the next meet-

ing of the club—May 12.

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TEXAS, APRIL 30, 1927.

POISONING IN BIG BEND SECTION.

Following clipping from the
Hondo Standard was handed
J. E. Murphy with the sug-
gestion that what has been done can
be done by others.

Most remarkable wolf-poison-
ing ever put on in Texas,
was conducted in the High-
land of the Big Bend by tri-
-agent R. S. Miller, and
-edley of the United States
Survey. Miller planned
-ing and Lindley supervised
-ing of baits, both working
-tion with the ranchmen of
-y and C. R. Landon, leader
-ry animal control of the
-ates Biological Survey.

-oning covered an area of
-e miles square, over which
-its were distributed, and
-imated that approximately
-ed were killed in ten days.
-ed of poisoning consists of
-nt proceed strychnine on
-ork baits, two inches
-one-fourth inch thick.
-ine is placed between the
-e of the bait and one bait
-f does the work.

-ng to R. S. Miller, this
-egan in January of last
-omplaints came to him
-al Big Bend ranchmen that
-reat numbers were killing
-calves, lambs and kids,
-izing that the slow process
-g would prove of small
-ed on poisoning as the
-edure, and immediately
-ted with C. R. Landon,
-out and supervised the
-poisoned baits. At the
-0 baits were mixed and
-to fifteen or twenty ranch-
-efore the end of the year,
-succeeded in poisoning
-its which were used by
-in Presidio, Brewster and
-Counties, with wonderful

-ess of this movement sug-
-Miller the idea of putting
-antic wolf-poisoning cam-
-rough publicity in the local
-various other publications,
-entire year, his plan, sup-
-C. R. Landon and the
-of this section, resulted
-nt intensive as well as ex-
-t-poisoning campaign that
-een conducted in this or
-section.

-to come in person on this
-andon sent one of his help-
-y Lindley, of Mertzson,
-assist Miller in putting over
-ign. Miller and Lindley,
-interviewed ranchmen of
-t, asking each to sign up
-mber of baits he desired.
-is time, it should be men-
-ing the early part of the
-ter left petitions with the
-nks of the three counties
-time Lindley came these
-signed up for baits to the
-22,000. In the interviews
-wed, between Miller, Lind-
-he ranchmen, the 22,000
-increased to 40,000. On
-n ranch owned by Craw-
-ell, twenty-eight coyotes
-dead four days after the
-and Mitchell states that
-that number have been
-e. W. W. Bogel placed
-e ranch one day, and the
-s reached him from work-
-others traveling through
-y that dead coyotes were
-red all over the range.

-ports from every ranch-
-viewed have been made.
-ley of Jeff Davis county
-t in one year on his ranch
-es more than thirty young
-er ranchmen throughout
-report greater losses per
-ives, lambs and kids.

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-easless chill Tonic restores
-vitality by Purifying and
-e Blood. When you feel its
-nervigating effect, see how
-or to the cheeks and how
-the appetite, you will then
-e true tonic value.

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-ine suspended in syrup. So
-n children like it. The blood
-NE to Purify it and IRON to
-troys Malarial germs and
-y its Strengthening, Invigor-
-ing.

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noticed that his right hand was tight-
ly clenched. She pried it open and
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colored, tells far more forcefully
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of laws and its wonderful spirit of
service, loyalty to God and country,
and red-blooded, clean living manli-
ness.

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Scout more needed in our community
than today. Not only sentiment but
good business demands that we fos-
ter and encourage it among the boys
who will in such a few years be the
leaders of our Southwest Texas.

Men, we are contributing some-
thing each day to the life of some
boy in your town. Character is
taught and not bought. Boys will
be just the kind of men they read
out of the lives of the men they see
in their own town. What kind of
men are you helping to build? Fine
hogs, cattle, sheep, building up chain
stores, large irrigation projects—all
these are fine. We need them. But,
men, are you so intensely interested
in these things that you forget you
are your brother's keeper? Read
this and think awhile:

Why build these cities glorious
If men unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the world unless
The builder also grows.

We are blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make the man.

At the meeting Monday night,
there was some keen competition in
the base ball game. Mr. Saathoff
was heard to remark that he didn't
know there could be so much fun
in a baseball game without a ball.
The score was 0 to 0; several men
died on base. Next week we'll have
another base ball game on the U. S.
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night. The meeting will be held at
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ing from his fund of knowledge gain-
ed through sixty years of study and
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cessful in statesmanship, are not
taught. They are created. Every
man of great achievements carries
very far beyond anything which he
ever learned except in the hard
school of experience, added to Heaven-
given endowments.

"The average teacher, preacher,
writer of theses, college professors
and thousands of men who are ready
to tell twenty others what 'were
good to be done' are as a rule pig-
mies in comparison with such men as
Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, Bona-
parte, Mussolini, or other men of
great industrial achievements, like
Rockefeller, Ford, etc. They were
not taught, nor given any rule of
procedure, nor did they follow a
chart. With their Heaven-given en-
dowments they blazed their own trail,
and immediately stepped into an
arena unaided by any writer of
formulas.

"The stride of such men and their
accomplishments are beyond the
reach and quite transcend the imagi-
nation of those whose function in
life is to teach how such things
should be done.

"The men who become great lead-
ers and rise to the heights were not
taught what they should do, or how
they should do it, nor in most cases
did they start with any conception
of their own future. They started

to make the best of their endow-
ments, and then a personal conse-
science, seizing opportunities and in-
defatigable work did the rest. No
man ever did much work by any
mechanical chart, or depended upon
what he was taught either in school
or from the pulpit.

"The successful young man, in-
stead of giving heed to mechanical
and formulated directions, is work-
ing out his own problems, and he
only succeeds by going further and
accomplishing more than anybody
who has ever preceded him in a like
field of endeavor. The teacher or
writer of theses is limited in his
sphere by what he has learned of
what has been done before.

"Qualifications" are endowments
and they cannot be taught. Quali-
fications are the very foundation of
every great life, and no teacher can
create qualifications.

"I think the experience of all men
who have accomplished much is that
whenever a 'teacher' or advisor in-
tervenes with lessons as to how they
should accomplish their task, or
whether they should undertake their
task at all, the result has been a
weakening, not a strength, and to
the extent to which such counsels
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Miss Josephine Brymer celebrated her eleventh birthday the 22nd day of April. She was entertained by Misses Katherine Kralik, Octavia Montel, Corine Mangold, Ethel Halty, Eva Halty, Irene Burell, Maudie Holzhaus, Johanna Kralik and Evelyn Engelking. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. It was very much enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Goerner and family of Seguin visited Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik and family the first part of the past week.

The program rendered by the Choir of the Lutheran Church here was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Oscar Bader of Hondo was in our midst Wednesday on business bound. Com. A. H. Tondre and A. E. Halbardier took Lorenz Gonzales, a blind Mexican, to the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio Thursday, where he was operated on by an eye specialist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noonan, Saturday, April 16, a daughter.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Saturday.

Saturday night's Old Time Dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

A Mexican died Saturday night and was buried at the Mexican Cemetery Sunday morning.

Religious services will be suspended at the Lutheran Church here next Sunday, May 1, 1927, as Rev. Walter Kralik will be absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited relatives on Black Creek Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Barsch were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

MARRIED IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Robert Haby of Cliff is in New

DEEDS FILED.

Robert E. Haby to Raymond Letcher and wife, warranty deed to 347 acres, being the N. E. part of Survey No. 2, situated in Medina County on the waters of Medina River. Consideration, \$10.00 and other considerations.

Adams Company to Carlos Ornelas, warranty deed to 3 1/2 acres of land situated in the town of Devine, known as the Joe Cude place, and being Block No. 95. Consideration, \$250.

W. F. Frerichs and wife to Pearl Annie Doerr, warranty deed to Lot No. One in Block No. 24, in the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$2,100.00.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to Andrew B. Caddel, warranty deed to the east 10 acres of Lot 20, Block No. 7, being part of A. Campbell Survey No. 447.

Leopold Haby and wife to Alexandra and George Ahr, warranty deed to 25 acres out of Survey No. 2, lying west of Bandera and Medina Dam road, 17 acres more or less, being in Bandera County, out of Survey No. 285.1, known as Warren Davis Homestead tract, and 67 acres out of Survey No. 257. Consideration, \$10.00 and other considerations.

Mrs. Anna Lindeburg to Henry E. Lindeburg, warranty deed to 57 1/2 acres of land out of Survey No. 23, granted to J. Allison. Consideration, \$1,925.00.

Henry Frerichs and C. J. Bless, Executors to Heirs of Mrs. Lena Schuehle, warranty deed to Lot No. 13 in Block No. 18, and Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in Block No. 18. Consideration, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Louis Schott and George Schott and wife to Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. One, warranty deed to 67-100 of an acre of land of Peter Bluntzer Survey No. 502. Consideration, \$40.20.

Orleans, La., where he was married Tuesday, April 19th, to Miss Bertha Kruse.

Miss Kruse made many acquaintances here while visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winkler.

The young couple will make their home at Cliff where the groom has erected a cozy five-room bungalow. We join in wishing the happy couple a long, a happy and prosperous married life.

GOLDEN WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at St. Louis Church Sunday morning, April 24, 1927. Rev. Father Heckman performed the impressive ceremony. The attendants were the same two who attended them fifty years ago, namely, Sheriff J. F. Bader, of Hondo, and Mrs. Mary Ahr, of San Antonio. After the ceremony the Bridal Party and invited guests, between 350 and 400 in number, repaired to the Electric Park, where tables were set and a fine dinner was served, consisting of fine barbecue, sausage, pork, chicken, cake, pies and lots of other good eats too numerous to mention, and the rest of the day was spent in celebrating the happy event. At five, a sumptuous supper was served and partaken, where upon the guests began to wend their way homeward. The groom, as Vice-President of the Pioneer Freighters Association of San Antonio, was presented with a Gold Button by his brother members. We join the many friends of the venerable couple in wishing them many years of health and happiness, hoping that they may live to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Vonfle was born Feb. 8, 1849, and Mrs. Vonfle was born July 16, 1855.

Henry Frerichs and C. J. Bless, as Executors, to Andrew G. Bless, warranty deed to Lot No. One, in Block No. Seventeen, and Lot No. 2, in Block No. Seventeen. Consideration, \$1.00, and other considerations.

Andrew G. Bless to Mrs. Jane Bless, warranty deed to Lot No. 1, in Block No. 17, and Lot No. 2, in Block No. 17. Consideration, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Adolph and Elizabeth Tampke, Heirs, to Chas. Nienhoefer, Quit-Claim deed to the following tract of land: 80 acres of Subdivision No. 4, out of Survey 19, Twenty acres of land out of the North half of Subdivision No. 3, of Survey No. 19, and Three acres of land out of Survey 110, in the name of N. Pichot, and being Lot No. 6.

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Trustees of San Antonio Trust to Dan L. Loewen, warranty deed to 9770-100 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 65, 39, and 422. Consideration, \$17,097.50.

Mrs. Lavisia Carter Parrish and Forester Parrish to Miss Frances DuBose, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 6, Block No. 44, now known as Block No. 66, situated in the town of Devine. Consideration, \$150.00.

Trustees of the San Antonio Trust to J. L. Gilliam, warranty deed to 6388-100 acres of land out of the following surveys: Nos. 37, 57 and 447. Consideration, \$1.00, and other valuable considerations.

Henry Frerichs et al and Mrs. Jane Bliss et al, Confirmation Deed to Andrew G. Bless, as trustee for Mrs. Jane Bless, Lots Nos. One and Two, in Block No. Seventeen. To Millie Oefinger, wife of Ernest Oefinger, Ida Bader, wife of Alfred Bader, Elizabeth Haralson, wife of Sam Haralson, W. F. Frerichs, Harvey Frerichs and Pearl Annie Doerr, children and sole heirs of John Frerichs, deceased, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. Seventeen. To Mrs. Annie Schuehle, wife of Aug. Schuehle, Lot No. 6, in Block No. 16. To R. C. Bless, as Trustee for Henry Frerichs, all that part of Lot No. 9, in Block No. Sixteen, owned by Mrs. Anna Frerichs, at the time of partition. To the heirs of Mrs. Lena Schuehle, deceased, Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block No. 18. To E. H. Frerichs, sole heir of Fritz Frerichs, part of Block No. 92, out of Survey No. 186, and part of Survey 188. Each share valued at \$12,000.

Tom McClaugherty et al to W. J. Nester, warranty deed to Lots 11 and 12 in Block No. 27, situated in the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$10.00 and other considerations.

Tom McClaugherty and wife to W. J. Nester, warranty deed to Lot No. 10, in Block No. 27, situated in the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$10.00 and other consideration.

MRS. O. L. WAGENFUEHR DEAD.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ottilie Lena Wagenfuhr, 36, who died Monday at Port Arthur. A life long resident of San Antonio who moved with her husband, E. E. Wagenfuhr, to Port Arthur six months ago.

She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rader, of San Antonio; six sisters, Mrs. Jess Bless and Mrs. A. E. Grimsinger of San Antonio, Mrs. R. D. Johnson and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Houston, Mrs. August Haby of Utopia and Mrs. A. Haby of Rio Medina; two brothers, John I. and Richard Rader, both of San Antonio. Pallbearers will be F. E. Gerph, M. H. Braden, Martin Lindeman, Charles Herbert, John Corcanagus and B. Brown.—Wednesday's Express.

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A Word With the Old Folks

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. Emil Schreiber of San Antonio is out here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Boog and children returned home Sunday after several days visit at Knigsville and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and children spent last Sunday at Castroville.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Koch was christened Sunday at the Holy Cross Church. The name given the little Miss was Helen Louisa, while her sponsors were Miss Evelyn Koch from here and Mr. Ralph Bilhartz of Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and sons of Biry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Koch here Sunday.

The play given Sunday night by the young boys society at the Parish Hall was well attended and enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., returned home Sunday after several days visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Annie Little returned to her home in Houston Friday after several days visit here with her sister, Mrs. John Rieber.

Quite a crowd of rooters from here were present at Quibi at the D'Hanis-Quibi ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and children spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Married.

Holy Cross Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday morning, April 26th, when Miss Gertrude Albrecht, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Albrecht, became the bride of Otto Heinsch of San Antonio. The Very Rev. Dean Maas performed the ceremony, and also officiated at the Nuptial High Mass. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schifers of San Antonio. The bride was lovely in a beautiful frock of ashes of roses georgette, hat and accessories to harmonize.

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Miss Albrecht Honored.

Miss Gertrude Albrecht, a bride of the week, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on April 24, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Albrecht. A copy of "A Jumbled Romance" was given each guest and when the words were arranged in proper order they disclosed the romance of the bride. Miss Lucy Rothe received first prize for solving this mystery, and Miss Lena Reinhart received the booby. Cooking recipes were written by the guests and compiled for Miss Albrecht's future use. Little Donald Albrecht delivered a letter from the Easter Rabbit, inviting the honoree to search for an Easter nest in the dining-room. This was an immense one filled with vari-colored packages containing beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious punch and cake were served to about thirty guests.

TWENTY-EIGHT TOILERS.

The Twenty-eight toilers Club was organized on January 18 by the Seco School children. The following officers were elected: Hubert Lutz, President; Louis Lutz, Vice-President; and Clifton Rothe, Secretary. The Club has met twice every month since organization, on the first and third Friday of each month. A program, consisting of songs, recitations and playlets was arranged for every meeting by the Program Committee.

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3. Eskimo Lullaby	DORIS WINDROW	BLAKE.
4. The Cello	MARY RUTH WILSON	BLAKE.
5. Red Riding Hood	BERNICE CHANCEY.	LE GRAND.
6. The Little Prince, violin solo.	BERNICE SPEECE	KROGMANN.
7. Sweet Flower Waltz	CHARLOTTE MILLER.	SPAULDING.
8. Chop Sticks	MARY RUTH WILSON-DORIS WINDROW.	CLEY.
9. Bells at Evening	REGINA NESTER.	RYDER.
10. Falling Water	WINNIE RUCKER	TRUAX.
11. Tony an da Phone (musical reading)	GERTRUDE HARRIS	COX.
12. Normandy Chimes	RAMONA BAILEY	POWELL.
13. St. Cecilia's Dream	ROSA SENNE	MARSHALL.
14. Aragonaise	ESTHER SAATHOFF.	MASSENET.
15. Happy Thoughts	LAURA NESTER.	DORN.
16. La Golondrina	IDA SENNE.	HECKLE
17. Grand Valse Caprice	LEORA HORGER.	ENGLEMANN.

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INCLUDING THE FARMER.

Except for purposes of political persuasion, it is superfluous to include the farmer in the income tax discussion. As far as the income tax is concerned, he is an innocent bystander. Even under the present provisions of the tax, mighty few farmers have an income above operating expenses large enough to be levied on by the federal government. The Mellon tax plan would give them still more leeway. One of the arguments of the insurgent republicans in support of their tax plan as a scheme superior to that of Mr. Mellon for shifting the burden from the poor to the rich has been that it would be a form of agricultural relief. That statement may deceive the makers of it, and perhaps a good many who are not acquainted with the true state of affairs, but it is not likely to deceive many farmers.

If freight rates and the cost of living may be regarded in the light of taxes—and in a practical sense they are—then the farmer has a right to his say and to have his needs considered. Farmers as a class, we repeat, are but slightly burdened with direct income tax. But the tariff tax, added to practically everything the farmer has to buy, does make a constant and heavy levy on his income.

The income tax squabble has so far occupied congress almost to the exclusion of the tariff. The democrats are naturally looked to as proponents of any legislation aiming at lower tariff. So far this session they have made no decided move towards redeeming their traditional trust. The leaders have been too busy trying to snatch the glory of tax reduction away from the republicans. Not to indulge in any further discussion of the respective merits of the bills now before the house, it will probably have to be conceded that the one sponsored by Mr. Garner and his associates has a more widespread surface appeal. But there is a possible opportunity for the democrats still further to enhance their glory by attaching a rider to the tax bill reducing tariff duties on a number of everyday necessities which the farmer in particular, must buy.

Under the amended rules adopted by the house, permitting more latitude to members in proposing amendments to revenue bills, it is thought that this tax-tariff reduction combination can be put through. Should the republicans not be able to prevent its coming to a vote, it would have a pretty fair chance of passing, since enough insurgents would no doubt be willing to compromise their tariff convictions in return for a satisfactory income tax adjustment to insure the necessary majority.

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While this suggested accomplishment on the part of the democrats would not wholly overcome the economic objections to their scheme of tax reduction, it would extend to the farmers substantial relief commensurate with that given other industries by diminished income tax.—Galveston News.

TAX REDUCTION.

Revision of the revenue laws and reduction of taxation will be of no lasting benefit to the country unless the taxation remains lowered. A reduction in this year's taxes to be followed by a deficit and a consequent increase in next year's levy would be worse than useless.

It is to be assumed that the Treasury Department's estimate of the amount that taxes can be lowered is based on the best estimates possible. But assurance that lower taxation has come to stay can only lie in a gradual tightening of the expenditure limits, the steady elimination of the unnecessary bureaus, and the practice of wise economy all along the line.

The first report of a Congressional committee on an appropriation measure is a satisfying indication that government is moving in the right direction. The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives reported the annual supply bill for the Interior Bill, after having slashed budget estimates by \$10,000,000, making amount recommended for operation of the department during the fiscal year \$35,792,044 below the appropriation made for the department's activities during the present fiscal year.

There are points below which reduction in revenue cannot safely go. Government functions must continue, and their continuance will always cost money. But the limits of reduction have not yet been reached.—Dearborn Independent.

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INA ON FINGER IS FISHING AT 1,580.

Ina Oil Company's No. 2 Finger in survey No. 746 in Medina County has three joints of drill stem in the bottom of the hole at 1,580 feet and is fishing. It is in the Edwards lime. Top of the Edwards in the No. 1 Finger was reported at 1,496 feet. This well and the No. 2 Fohn of Fennell & Williams, now drilling at around 1,350 feet, and the Medina Oil Company's shallow field four miles south of Hondo all line up together northeast to southwest in the general direction that structures take in that county. The Fohn test is to go to the Edwards lime also and in the Medina Oil Company shallow field that company is starting to drill its No. 1 to the Edwards or deeper. The three tests therefore are being watched by a bunch of oil men who have acreage or royalties in that part of the county.

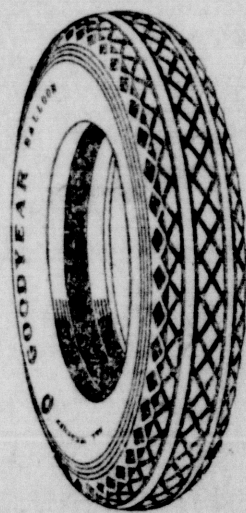
Western Gas and Fuel Company and Medina Syndicate has made a location on the Nixon tract on acreage of Arnett Oil Company, the location being 922 feet from the east line and 281 feet from the north line of the Nixon 44½-acre tract in survey No. 13.

Western Medina County promises to get considerable attention from the oil industry. Since the discovery of the Adams gas field by Henderson & Holden and its development into such a nice little gas field there has been increased respect paid to Medina County. It is not expected that any immediate drilling will be done by larger companies, due to the price of oil and slack times, but advantage is being taken of the situation to work out structures and recheck the country to see what can be found. Every hole properly drilled, where a careful check is kept of the log and formations identified accurately, is a wonderful assistance towards the further and future development of the county, and during the last two years there have been a lot of wells drilled in Medina which furnish enough subsurface information to permit of rather careful study of the county.—Friday's Express.

NOTICE.

I expect to attend the State Dental Convention and Practitioner's Course, which convenes at Austin, May 10 to 14. Consequently, my office will be closed during that time. Will resume practice Monday, May 16th. 2t. DR. O. B. TAYLOR.

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The Radcliffe Chautauqua will pay its annual visit to Hondo this year on May the 7th, 9th and 10th. As the seventh comes on Saturday there will be a break in the program over Sunday when there will be no entertainment.

The following program is offered for this year:

1st Day.—Afternoon—Entertainment, Herb Morris' Rocky Mountain Quartet; Lecture, "Choosing Your Vocation", Dr. W. C. Weir. Night, Lecture, "The Blind Goddess"—Dr. W. C. Weir; Concert, Herb Morris' Rocky Mountain Quartet.

2nd Day.—Afternoon—Two One-Act Plays, "A Clean Sweep" and "Baby Shoes", The Kempton Players; Lecture, "Choosing Your Habits", Dr. J. William Terry. Night—Lecture, "The Silent Umpire", Dr. J. William Terry; Three-Act Drama, "Give and Take", The Kempton Players.

3rd Day.—Afternoon—Entertainment, The Porter Vochestral Party; Lecture, "Choosing Your Ideals", Dr. W. T. S. Culp. Night—Lecture, "The Old Birch Rod", Dr. W. T. S. Culp; Entertainment, The Porter Vochestral Party.

This program would seem to assure a splendid class of entertainment, and it is hoped that the Hondo public will this year accord the Chautauqua a patronage sufficiently liberal to place it on a self-supporting basis.

Keep the dates in mind and talk it up with your neighbors and friends and let's give the entertainers record crowds this year.

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HONDO HAS TWO BURGLARIES.

The L. Barrientes store was entered some time Sunday night and the cash register taken. It was found the next day southwest of town some two or three miles, broken open and rifled of the contents, some thirty dollars in cash.

On Wednesday night, entrance was forced through the east window of the Pennant Service Station and the cash drawer robbed of some ten dollars in change.

A clever bit of detective work fixed the guilt of robbing the Barrientes store on two young white boys of San Antonio who had been visiting here Sunday afternoon and they were arrested. They admitted their guilt and have been indicted by the Medina County grand jury and are in jail here awaiting trial.

Up to going to press no clue to the robbers of the Pennant Service Station had been found.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

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READY TO DRILL.

Well No. 1 at the Medina Oil Company's field out on the Taylor farm, has been reamed out and a 12½-inch casing set to a depth of 290 feet.

This clears the way for drilling to start on the deep test and soon the drill will be going down if it has not already started by the time this paper reaches its readers.

Thus after almost eighteen month's delay, while the shallow field was being tested, the original plan to drill a deep test in No. 1 has been resumed.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Barlow Moving Rig From Frio County.

Tim Barlow, who spent a year in Devine, operating in the Hondo River field, and who has been over about Cuero drilling a wild cat test, is back in Devine directing the new well on the A. P. Allen tract, west of Zigzag. He owns an interest in the lease and has interested the Imperial Southern Oil and Gas Refining Company of Canada in his lease and is moving in a rig from Frio County and hopes to spud in the last of this week. The Thompson boys are helping Barlow on the well, while about one and a half miles from the big gas field, is in territory surrounded by tests which range from small showers to 40,000,000 feet gassers. A great many think this is the best guess for big oil anywhere in Southeast Medina or perhaps in the country. Barlow has been drilling in the field close by and has been figuring on the best spot to hit a gusher for two years. Tim's wife was a Moore girl, and we hope Tim will make his fortune right close to where he found his wife. This well will be about equal distance from Moore and Devine.

Melton & Driscoll have moved 20 tons of broomcorn from the Crockett warehouse this last week to Natalia dance hall; as Crockett is getting ready for the roasting-ear business. While the lovers of the light fantastic are weeping the church folks are rejoicing over this change of occupancy. Mr. O. O. Hudson has a nice little hall in connection with his barbecue and cafe and that hall may be used by those seeking pleasure along the dance route.

Several from Devine are in attendance before the Honorable District Court at Hondo this week. Several civil cases, including divorce suits, etc., are to come up this week, and a small criminal docket will be set, it is thought, for next week. Judge L. J. Brucks is presiding and the new District Attorney Woodley, is prosecuting, assisted by County Attorney D. C. Brown, of Devine.

Schermerhorn On Irrigation Lands Going Down.

The Schermerhorn Oil Co. have finished up their gas pipe line, spudded in for a new well and Saturday were down some 200 feet. They are several hundred feet northwest of the Chicon Lake, and hope to strike big oil in their deep test.

Stock and Building Burn Sunday Night.

The shooting of guns and the blowing of engine whistles, at 10:30 Sunday night, called the people to a downtown fire, the first we have had in several years. It was the City Grocery, owned and operated by Geo. W. Morris, the building being the property of Emily Howell Estate. All was a total loss. The small fire-fighting apparatus could only help check the fire. It chanced to be the only frame building in that immediate part of town, and between two brick with fire walls and metal roofs. This frame also had an iron roof. There had been a shower earlier in the night and nothing else caught.

The fire originated in the rear of the building but no one seems to have any idea as to how it caught. It was too early in the evening to attribute it to robbers, as the people were still on the streets and the night watchman found it soon after it started. Mr. Morris carried a \$6,000 stock, counting his fixtures, with \$4,000 insurance. The building, counters, shelving, etc., was perhaps worth \$2,000, and had only \$1,000 insurance. A representative of the Southwestern Adjusting Co., chanced in on the first train Monday, to adjust the Louis Biry loss, at Biry, and was soon at work on this loss, also, which was prompt work. Whether Mr. Morris will open again in Devine is not known at present. The store did a good business and had just brought in a fresh stock of groceries in a road case.

Friday, one of the clerks said, and had a car of flour on the road which would have been put in the building in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris of San Antonio spent the week-end here; he returned from court at Hondo. District court will be in session this and next week at Hondo.

From Yancey.

We are enjoying cool, crisp weather for the past several days and also have had a few little showers to hasten the growth of vegetables. Everything is growing and it will not be long before we will have corn tasseling. Farmers are very busy plowing and killing weeds.

Miss Luella Shumaker spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Zolzie Kelly spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Zolzie Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Hamil. Mrs. McCalleum of Wichita Falls is here spending a few days with her sister, Miss Caronel Kercheville, she will return to Pearsall where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kercheville.

Mr. Dorrough has been absent from school several days last week having gone to Kyle and other points east on business. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. Dorrough and Misses Earla and Lucille Bandy went to San Antonio Wednesday returning the same day.

Rev. Tomey of San Antonio preached the eleven o'clock sermon for us last Sunday. There was quite a large audience to hear the sermon.

Mrs. Houseworth accompanied her husband to San Antonio Sunday, after a week's stay with Mr. McCaughan and family. We are glad to report her recovery from a serious operation.

Mrs. J. P. Nixon was here a short while Monday morning on business.

Mrs. F. W. Alexander was quite sick last week, was confined to her room most of the week, but was reported some better.

Mr. Emmett Berry was here on a short visit with home folks. He returned to Somerset Sunday.

Mr. Henry Radetzky left for San Antonio Friday returning Sunday. "Hank" just can not stay away from Yancey very long. If he would Milton would be very lonesome.

Last Saturday being Sim Harris' birthday, he invited his friends to come over and spend a few hours in fun and mirth with him. After supper a good many of our young people went over and had a real good time playing games.

Mr. B. C. Harrell of San Antonio was here on business one day last week. He also looked around for someone to take care of his blacksmith shop at this place.

Last Saturday or Sunday night some party broke into the building where the Post Office is located. This is the fourth time this has happened within a year. On several occasions we have missed candies and tobacco, but at this time we do not miss anything. It is probable that the culprits were scared away before they accomplished any theft.

The high school pupils accompanied by their teachers enjoyed a picnic on the Hondo near the Round Water Hole about five miles east of here. There were lots of eats and punch served and all report a "huge" time.

Mrs. Weekley and Mrs. Chism went to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Zigzag.

From Biry.

Messrs. Elmer Frazier, Edwin Frazier and Gordon Roe from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. A. E. Hartung.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn returned to her home from San Antonio where she spent several weeks with relatives under the treatment of the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Uvalde where Mr. Wernette was a witness brought in a fresh stock of groceries in a road case.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearce spent Friday evening in Hondo.

Messrs. Theo. Bilhartz and Randolph Haass returned to San Antonio to school after spending the week with Theo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mrs. George Vance from San Antonio spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hartung and Alvin Hartung spent Thursday morning in Hondo.

Mr. Jacob Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Chas. Godden, Jr., attended the Golden Wedding and big dinner at the Electric Park at Castroville in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfite, that being their 50th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Vonfite formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haass of Somerset spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haass.

Miss Inez Nations returned to her home in Somerset after a two-week's stay with Miss Vick Love.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children spent Saturday in Castroville. Misses Clementine and Gertrude remained for the week-end.

Mr. Julius Rihn spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes and mother from Goose Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch and son, James, spent Saturday in Devine.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Tax Assessor Lou E. Heath was here Saturday winding up assessments for 1927.

Humble Company To Build Twenty-Five Cottages.

Not a separate town perhaps, but a filling in between towns now existing, is what the denizens of the Medina Valley will see, pretty soon, when the Humble Pipe Co., a chartered organization with \$25,000,000 capital already subscribed, begin the erection of twenty-five modern cottages on Wallace Hill, midway between Natalia and Lytle. Mr. J. F. Riley has sold forty acres of land on the west side of the asphalt highway, just south of the present coal mines, to the Pipe Line Co., for the erection of twenty-five modern cottages to be occupied by work men, engineers, pumpers and line caretakers. Engineers are now at work laying off the lands for the big oil tanks and dwellings. A big pumping station will be installed immediately, expending around \$150,000 in substantial improvements, with sidewalks, drives and everything that goes to make up a group of pleasant homes. It will bring about twenty-five families which will be a part of the great development that has already started in this entire section.

We failed to note last week that County Attorney D. C. Brown had gone to Austin on some errand for Medina County, in connection with appropriations. It seems that Medina County was pronounced clean of ticks a year ago, but must still maintain officers to prevent them coming back, or something like that. It seems that some nearby counties have never been able to get a clean bill of health on the tick line. The prices of cattle have advanced, however, and the cattle men are better satisfied than formerly.

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QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday School and Bible Class begin at Bethlehem Lutheran church every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and regular divine service at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend both Sunday School and divine service.

Immediately after the forenoon service an important Quihi-New Fountain parish meeting will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All members of good standing of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches are invited to be present to consider and decide whether or not the parish shall consent to the acceptance by the pastor of a call to another parish.

No divine service will be held in the Quihi or New Fountain Lutheran churches Sunday, May 8th, as the pastor will be absent at the synodical convention of the First Lutheran Synod of Texas, which will be held at Fredericksburg from May 3rd to May 8th, inclusive.

The Quihi Luther League will give a lawn social on the church lawn Saturday night, May 14th. Besides the customary refreshments, a very fine musical-literary program will be given. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the good things offered. All arrangements are in the hands of an efficient committee composed of Messrs. Arthur Grell, chairman, Frank Boehle and Miss Bertha Oefinger.

MRS. MARY WALDRIP, 78.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., April 28.—Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Paraiea Waldrif, 78, of this place, who died Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Raby of the San Marcos Methodist Church will officiate. Mrs. Waldrif first came to Texas in 1877, settling at Luling. The following year she moved to Guadalupe County and in 1896 settled in San Marcos. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Isom of San Antonio, Mrs. J. H. Simmons of Sabinal, and Misses Idella and Belle Waldrif of San Marcos; one son, M. H. Waldrif of Sabinal; five great-grandchildren and five grandchildren.

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Harry Steinle, station agent at Somerset, on the San Antonio Southern Railway has been awarded the \$10 in gold offered as a prize by the Missouri Pacific Lines to the employee in this division who contributed the best essay on "How to Get Business." That Steinle had won the prize was announced Thursday by A. R. Ponder, executive assistant.

Ponder said Steinle had returned the \$10 to him with instructions that it be used to relieve the flood sufferers along the Mississippi River. Ponder turned the money over to the Red Cross immediately he said. —Tuesday's Express.

TONING UP LEATHER.

People who are the possessors of leather chairs and cushions often find that during the warm weather the leather tends to become sticky. This can be remedied by thoroughly washing the affected parts with a soft cloth moistened in gasoline or alcohol. Then apply neat's foot oil, leave for two days and wipe off. Another good preserver is a mixture consisting of one part vinegar and two parts unseed oil.

Mildew on leather furniture can be removed with vaseline, rubbed on lightly with a soft cloth.—The Progressive Farmer.

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GRASS HOPPERS.

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Our observations, with a regard to the weather conditions during late fall and winter months, convince us that the state as a whole, not suffer greatly from grasshopper damage during the season of 1926 and farmers generally, may rest themselves on this matter.

It is inevitable, however, as of every year, that some restricted areas will have comparatively serious infestations. Farmers in all sections will do well to keep careful watch of these insects, especially in localities where numerous grasshoppers collected in the late summer fall of 1926. In such localities grasshoppers may be expected to hatch in considerable numbers from March until late May. If large numbers are found hatching, the previous years, will destroy them. Where the insects have attained growth that permits them to migrate and they are found moving in fields of planted crops, sowing same material will destroy them. Parties not in possession of formula may obtain same by writing to their county agent's office, or the office of the Extension Entomologist, College Station, Texas.

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